

IN THE CLAIMS

95. (NEW) A method for tracing an electronic device, said electronic device connectable to a host system through a global network, said method comprising the steps of:

providing said host system with one or more global network communication links used to enable transmission between said electronic device and said host system, said transmission via said communication links used for determining the location of said electronic device;

said electronic device initiating communication with said host system; and

said host system identifying said electronic device based on information transmitted through said global network.

96. (NEW) An apparatus within an electronic device, said electronic device connectable to said host monitoring system through a global network communication link, said apparatus comprising:

means for initiating communication with a host monitoring system means for identifying said electronic device to the host monitoring system; and

means for assisting the host monitoring system to determine the location of said electronic device by tracing said communication links.